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2019-2020 Theme  
Doing the Kindness Thing

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AGENDA

Introduction..... **Mary Osentowski**  
*Past Governor, Altrusa International District Nine*

Welcome..... **Bobbi Klein**

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*Second Vice Governor, Altrusa International District Nine*

Presentation to

The City of Richardson ..... **Bobbi Klein**

Nominee Presentation ..... **Mary Osentowski**

Honoree Presentations..... **Mary Osentowski**

Closing and Adjournment..... **Mimi Tanner**

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## OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF TODAY AWARDS PROCESS

Judges, chosen from throughout the DFW Metroplex, are presented specific criteria and a nominee rating system. Nominees' submitted materials are carefully redacted to reduce the likelihood of a judge recognizing a nominee. If judges recognize a nominee, they are asked to recuse themselves from participating in selecting an honoree in that category.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JUDGES

Altrusa International of Richardson Foundation, Inc. thanks our judges for their valuable time and dedication in reviewing the nominee submissions and their thoughtful selection of this year's honorees:

**Honorable Janice McKorkel McKee:** Municipal Judge for Mesquite,  
Seagoville and Talty

**Dennis Gordon:** Auto Finance Director

**Jerry Durham:** Concierge Realtor, Star Crest Realty

**Kayci Prince:** Marketing & Communications Manager,  
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Plano

**Milla Perry Jones:** Retired VP, United Surgical Partners

## PRESENTING THE COMMITTEE

Laura Trainor-Collins and Gayle Ingle, 2019 Outstanding Women of Today Event Chairs, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Event Team Leaders; Ann Turner, Rose Daughety, Courtenay Tanner, Sue McElveen, Deb Bourland, Sherri White, Pam Johnson, Linda Griffith, Gloria Sandoval, Mary Shiroma, and Jean Stuart. Special appreciation also goes to the Event Team Members as well as the many other Altrusans whose hard work helped create this outstanding event.

## SPECIAL NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Altrusa thanks the *City of Richardson* for covering the cost of parking for our guests attending the Outstanding Women of Today...Builders of Tomorrow luncheon.

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<b>International Chem-Crete</b>	<b>Palliative Care Center/Faith</b>
<b>Janie Jaquier</b>	<b>Presbyterian Hospice</b>
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<b>Randlow Smith, M.D.</b>	

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**Christina Christie** • *Director of Sales, Highland Springs*

**Robin Shaw** • *Regional Vice President of Operations, DFW Market, United Surgical Partners International*

**Suzanne Turner** • *Director, Campus Design & Construction Corporate Real Estate, American Airlines Corporate*

## EDUCATION

**Dallie B. Clark, PhD.** • *Professor of Humanities, Collin College*

**Amanda Rockow** • *Vice President, Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas*

**Kellie Sellers** • *Richardson ISD Health, PE, JROTC, Dance & Wellness Director, Richardson ISD*

**Dr. LaQueta L. Wright** • *Executive Dean, School of Social Sciences and Wellness, Richland College*

## GOVERNMENT/MUNICIPAL

**Kelly Pagel** • *Detective/Crimes Against Persons Unit, Richardson Police Department*

**Wendy Sheriff** • *Community Relations Homeless and Mental Health Liaison, Garland Police Department*

**Lori Smeby** • *Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Richardson*

## HEALTH CARE

**Kim Branum** • *Director, Behavioral Health & Addiction Recovery, Methodist Richardson Medical Center*

**Captain Kandy Fleming** • *Emergency Medical Services Helicopter Pilot, PHI Air Medical*

**Sally McIntyre Michaud** • *Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Acclaim Physician Group, Ft. Worth*

**Deborah Rice** • *T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center/ Faith Presbyterian Hospice*



## *Outstanding Women of Today Nominees*

### NONPROFIT

**Rev. Heather Mustain**, • *Minister of Missions & Advocacy,  
Wilsbire Baptist Church*

**Dr. Samira Izadi Page**, • *Executive Director, Founder, Gateway of Grace*

**Kaylan VanPelt** • *Director of Programs, Network of Community Ministries*

### SMALL BUSINESS

**Karen L. Hales** • *Practice Manager, Parker Animal & Bird Clinic*

**Nancy K. Phillips, CPA** • *President, Nancy K Phillips, PC*

**Mona Lisa Ringel** • *Real Estate Salesperson, Mona Lisa Realty Home Team/KW*

**Judy Salija** • *Co-Owner, Judy's Cafe*

**Debra Saxon** • *President, Celebration Marketing Group*

### OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF TOMORROW

**Journey Choi** • *Cellist and Founder/Director of Journey Choi Cello Studio,  
Journey Choi Cello Studio/Richardson Symphony Orchestra*

**Adrienne Hernandez** • *Owner/Creator, Fresh Art Foodie*

**Lily Morgan, DDS** • *Dentist/Practice Owner, Ellem Dental*

*Congratulations!*

*Altrusa extends sincere appreciation to our  
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Helen Bate	Pat Hansen	Sue McElveen	Mary Shiroma
Alma Benoit	Gayle Ingle	Cindy McIntyre	Lynn Solomon
Barbra Berthold	Pam Johnson	Robbin Murley	Irene Strejc
Julia Blome	Kimberly Kierce	Cindy Murray	Jean Stuart
Betty Bruce	Roberta Klein	Sharon Nash	Courtenay Tanner
Donna Buhr	Josephine Leeper	Mary Osentowski	Mimi Tanner
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Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. was organized in 1966, chartered in 1967, and since that time has been Leading to a Better Community®.

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## **Altrusa International of Richardson Foundation, Inc.**

### 2019-2020 FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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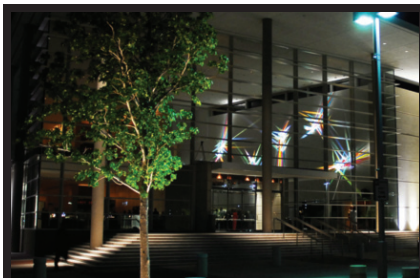


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## CHANCE DRAWING PRIZES

Chance Drawing tickets are **\$10 each** or **three for \$25**. All proceeds support the many community and international projects, grants, and scholarships of Altrusa International of Richardson Foundation, Inc.

### **Original Piece of Art entitled “American Flag”** (Value: \$4,000)

This stunning 48X36X3” piece of art was created with wood, mixed media, and resin by the artist Omnibus; donated by **House of Namdar**

### **Original Piece of Art entitled “We Can Do It”** (Value: \$4,000)

An original 40X40X2” piece of art specifically created for Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc., by the artist Omnibus which represents Altrusa’s sisterhood and the empowerment of women; donated by **House of Namdar**.

### **Highland Retreat at Corrydon Lodge in Perthshire, Scotland** (Value: \$1,300)

A one week stay for up to ten people at Corrydon Lodge in Perthshire, Scotland. This Victorian shooting lodge is located on the banks of the River Shee with views of the Grampian Mountains, a perfect location to explore Scotland with friends and family. Lodging only; airfare not included); donated by **Chris Simmie and Paul Dailly**

### **Thomas Kinkade limited edition offset lithograph entitled “The Mountain Chapel”** (Value: \$1,200)

This 16X20 framed limited edition of a Thomas Kinkade print is an offset lithograph of an original oil painting first published in 1998 and bears the artist’s authorized signature; donated by **Canyon Creek Art**

### **Stay and Play for Two** (Value: \$560)

**Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel** – One weekend night stay for two with breakfast

**Eisemann Center for Performing Arts** – Two tickets to Renee Taylor: My Life on a Diet

**Richardson Symphony Orchestra** – Two tickets for a concert during the 2019-2020 concert season; Orchestra Section, excludes the February 1, 2020 concert

**Repertory Company Theatre** – Two tickets to The Bridges of Madison County, February 7-16, 2020

### **Stay and Golf** – (Value: \$540)

**WaterWalk Hotel Apartments** – 2-night stay in a one bedroom equipped with kitchenette, washer & dryer. Based on availability

**Canyon Creek Country Club** – Weekday round of golf for 4 (carts not included)

### **Dining Delight** (Value: \$300)

**Silver Fox Steakhouse** – Certificate for Two, Tax, gratuity, and alcohol not included

**Jasper’s Uptown** – Gift card

**Desperados Mexican Restaurant** – Gift Card

### **Weekend Get Away** (Value: \$250)

**Winstar World Casino and Resort** – Thackerville, Oklahoma - Gift certificate for a 1-night stay with two rounds of golf

**Pendant Necklace designed by Lafonn** – (Value: \$185) This lovely Smoky Quartz necklace with Swarovski Crystal Accents is on an 18” gold plated sterling silver chain; donated by **Huffman Jewelry**

**Furry white throw** – (Value: \$129) Donated by **Loloi Rugs**

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**Central Market** – (Value: \$100) Gift card

**North Havens Gardens** – (Value: \$100) Gift card

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Canyon Creek Art	Loloi Rugs
Canyon Creek Country Club	North Haven Gardens
Central Market	Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
Chris Simmie and Paul Dailly	Repertory Company Theater
Desperados Mexican Restaurant	Richardson Symphony Orchestra
Eisemann Center for Performing Arts	Silver Fox Steakhouse
Huffman Jewelry	WaterWalk Hotel Apartments
Jasper's Uptown Restaurant	Winstar World Casino & Resort

We also thank Brad Namdar, for generously donating items for both the Chance Drawing, both of our Door Prizes, and for the wonderful table favors for each of our guests today.

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### GRANTS

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Network of Community Ministries – Holiday Baskets for Seniors  
Richardson Adult Literacy Center – ESL for Parents  
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Richardson Symphony Orchestra – RISD Symphony Days  
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# *What Does Altrusa Do?*

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Friends of the Richardson Library  
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Richardson Adult Literacy Center

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROJECTS

Ability Connection Texas/Ability House in Richardson – celebrations  
    Appletree Court Senior Living – auctions  
    Atria Senior Living – bingo & auctions  
Choose Kind Libraries – 6 RISD & 4 International elementary schools  
    City of Richardson Christmas Parade – volunteer support  
    Feeding Children Everywhere – volunteer support  
    Friends Place Adult Day Services – special events  
    Hope's Door New Beginnings Center – various collections  
KAN – Kindness Action Ninja Projects – various organizations  
KAN – Kindness Action Ninja Weekend – Days for Girls & military care package projects  
    Mike's Kids, Mexico – clothing & shoe collections  
NETWORK of Community Ministries – various collections  
    Operation Paperback – book collection for military  
Richardson Boys & Girls Club of America – sports & art equipment collections  
    Richardson Public Library – Lone Star Book Movers  
RISD – Terrace Elementary – Pre-K Manners Party & TeachHaiti Pen Pal Project  
    RISD – World Art Peace Contest  
    Shoe Collection for Orphans in Kenya  
    The Counseling Place – various collections

## *Thank You!*

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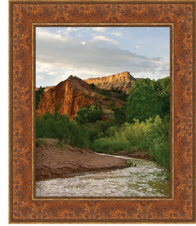
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